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News Release

COMMISSION HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PHOENIX. The Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct has named George A. Riemer as its new executive director following the retirement of E. Keith Stott, Jr., on April 29, 2011. Mr. Riemer comes to the commission with extensive experience involving legal ethics and lawyer regulation issues and has been a frequent speaker and author on these topics.

Mr. Riemer is admitted to the practice of law in Arizona, Oregon, and Washington. He served as general counsel of the Oregon State Bar for over twenty-five years. During the last ten years of his tenure with that organization, he also served as deputy executive director. Upon moving to Arizona in 2006, Mr. Riemer served as a civil deputy city attorney for the City of Surprise for a short period of time. He subsequently accepted a position with the State Bar of California as director of educational standards in the state bar's Office of Admissions. In that capacity, he developed and administered the rules and regulations for the accreditation and registration of more than forty law schools under the regulatory jurisdiction of the California Committee of Bar Examiners. Most recently, Mr. Riemer taught Professional Responsibility as an adjunct professor at Phoenix School of Law.

Mr. Riemer is a past secretary and treasurer of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards, Inc., and represented the Oregon State Bar in the American Bar Association's House of Delegates between 1994 and 2000. He has served as a volunteer lawyer hearing panel member in Arizona's new lawyer disciplinary process and was recently appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court's new Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee.

Mr. Riemer began work as the new executive director of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct on July 11, 2011. He will also serve as the staff director of the Arizona Supreme Court's Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee.

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